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SACHVSETTS · TWO LISTS  
OF THOSE PROPRIETORS  
THERE IN SEVENTEEN  
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

From the originals in Town Book  
"Lands and Ways. 1711-1747"

Compiled by  
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.82 Ancient Eastham, Massachvsetts;  
two lists of those proprietors there  
in seventeen hundred and fifteen...  
n.p., 1913.

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### Note.

These lists from the Town book "Lands and Ways 1711-1747" give the names of all those entitled to share in the common land of the Town of Eastham when the great division was made in 1715.

Other inhabitants in the Town who were not recognized as "Townsmen" in the way of having proprietary interest therein were few and such as were noted from the records appear under "Residents not Townsmen."

What is here presented gives a fairly accurate census of the town of Eastham in 1715 as far as relates to heads of families or those who were of full age.

The orthography of all names appear as on the original record. Words in brackets only being interpolations of the compiler.

A list of all the families, with the number of persons in each, living within the bounds of "Ancient" Eastham in 1790, and some valuable additions, is being prepared for early printing to supplement this present list.



# Eastham

## List of the Proprietors

### 1715

“Undivided Upland Medos and Swamps.”

NAME	LOT
Atkins, Joseph	128
Atwood, Daniel	108
Atwood, David	1-2 139
Atwood, Eliezer	132
Atwood, John	125
Atwood, Joseph	20
Atwood, Joshua	134
Atwood, Medad	124
Atwood, Stephen	90
Brown, George, Sr.	117
Brown, George, Jr.	86
Brown, James, Sr.	133
Brown, James, Jr.	121
Brown, Samuel, Sr.	123
Brown, Samuel, Jr.	1-2 1
Brown, John, Lieut.	120
Brown, John	119
Brown, Joshua	115
Brown, William	111
Cole, Daniel	83
Cole, Daniel, Jr., heirs	1-2 7
Cole, Daniel, (son of Job) heirs	1-2 141
Cole, David	1-2 138
Cole, Eliezer	1-2 138





Cole, Elisha		136
Cole, Israel		34
Cole, Israel, Jr.		35
Cole, James	1-2	141
Cole, John, Sr.		30
Cole, John, Jr.		27
Cole, Joseph		48
Cole, Thomas		92
Cole, Timothy		26
Cole, Timothy "lately deceased"		142
Cole, William		135
Collins, John		103
Collins, Jonathan		101
Collins, Joseph, Sr.		102
Collins, Joseph, Jr.		110
Cooke, Benjamin		79
Cooke, Josiah, Mr.		88
Cooke, Joshua		109
Cooke, Richard		100
Doane, David		89
Doane, Isaac		118
Doane, Israel		32
Doane, John, Esq.		129
Doane, John, Jr.	1-2	139
Doane, Joseph, Esq.		23
Doane, Joseph, Jr.	1-2	33
Doane, Nathaniel		47
Doane, Samuel		94
Doane, Thomas		99
Freeman, Ebenezer		137
Freeman, Edmond, Lieut.		6
Freeman, Isaac	1-2	1



Freeman, John, Major		2
Freeman, Nathaniel, Esq.		65
Freeman, Nathaniel, Jr.	1-2	17
Freeman, Samuel, Captain		68
Freeman, Samuel, Jr.		74
Harding, Abia		113
Harding, Joshua		62
Harding, Josiah		76
Harding, Maziah		36
Harding, Samuel		112
Higgins, Benjamin		3
Higgins, Elisha		85
Higgins, Isaac		114
Higgins, Ichabod		15
Higgins, James		45
Higgins, John		59
Higgins, Jonathan, Sr.		53
Higgins, Jonathan, Jr.		43
Higgins, Joseph, Sr.		54
Higgins, Joshua		58
Higgins, Richard		5
Higgins, Samuel, Sr.		95
Higgins, Samuel, Jr.	1-2	33
Hopkins, Elisha		13
Hopkins, Joshua		14
Horton, Samuel (crossed off)		97
Knowles, Edward		98
Knowles, John, Jr.	1-2	52
Knowles, Richard		55
Knowles, Samuel, Mr.		40
Knowles, Samuel, Jr.		49
Linnell, David	1-2	37





Linnell, Jonathan		10
Mayo, Daniel		126
Mayo, Judah	1-2	52
Mayo, Nathaniel		84
Mayo, Nathaniel, Jr.		57
Mayo, Samuel, Sr.		46
Mayo, Samuel, Jr.		127
Mayo, Theophilus		60
Mayo, Thomas, Sr.		51
Mayo, Thomas, Jr.		38
Merrick, Joseph		75
Merrick, Joseph, Ensign		63
Merrick, William	1-2	97
Mulford, John		77
Paine, Ebenezer		93
Paine, John		41
Paine, John, Jr.		39
Paine, Nicholas		42
Pepper, Isaac, Mr.		107
Pepper, Isaac, Jr.	1-2	104
Rogers, James		56
Rogers, Joseph		24
Rogers, Nathaniel		25
Rich, Thomas		61
Shaw, George		44
Smith, Daniel, Sr.		69
Smith, Daniel, Jr.		66
Smith, James		71
Smith, Jeremiah, Jr.		67
Smith, John		73
Smith, Jonathan	1-2	96
Smith, Joseph		105



Smith, Nathaniel	1-2	97
Smith, Ralph		64
Smith, Samuel		143
Smith, Thomas		16
Smith, William		22
Snow, Benjamin		81
Snow, Ebenezer		18
Snow, Jabez		87
Snow, James		82
Snow, Jonathan	1-2	37
Snow, Joseph, Lieut.		80
Snow, Micaiah		11
Snow, Nicholas, Lieut.		4
Snow, Stephen		106
Sparrow, John		31
Sparrow, Jonathan		8
Sparrow, Richard		21
Twining, William		28
Treat, Samuel, Rev.		91
Walker, Jabez		70
Walker, John		116
Walker, William, Sr.		78
Walker, William, Jr.	1-2	104
Witherell, John		72
Wixam, Barnabus		50
Wixam, Titus	1-2	17
Young, Benjamin		131
Young, David		29
Young, Elisha		12
Young, Henry, heirs	1-2	7
Young, Isaac	1-2	96
Young, Israel		140



Young, John	130
Young, Jonathan	122
Young, Nathan	19
Young, Robert	9

"Wood lots"

Atkins, Joseph	103
Atwood, Daniel	33
Atwood, Eliezer	1-2 138
Atwood, Isaac	113
Atwood, John	100
Atwood, Joseph	16
Atwood, Joshua	1-2 138
Atwood, Medad	99
Atwood, Stephen	11
Baker, Isaac	116
Brown, George, Sr.	155
Brown, George, Jr.	50
Brown, James, Sr.	139
Brown, James, Jr.	154
Brown, John	80
Brown, Joshua	82
Brown, Samuel, Sr.	142
Brown, Samuel, Jr.	1-2 64
Brown, William	86
Cole, Daniel	27
Cole, Daniel, Jr., heirs	1-2 149
Cole, Daniel, (son of Job) heirs	1-2 1
Cole, David	1-2 111
Cole, Eliezer	1-2 111





Cole, Elisha	147
Cole, Israel, Sr.	31
Cole, Israel, Jr.	81
Cole, James	1-2 1
Colé, John, Sr.	23
Cole, John, Jr.	38
Cole, Joseph	68
Cole, Thomas	26
Cole, Timothy, Sr.	132
Cole, Timothy	143
Cole, William	148
Collins, John	58
Collins, Joseph, Sr.	55
Collins, Joseph, Jr.	36
Cooke, Beniamen	83
Cooke, Joshua	85
Cooke, Josiah, Mr.	42
Cooke, Richard (son of Josiah)	39
Crowell, John	60
Doane, David	10
Doane, Isaac	63
Doane, Israel	67
Doane, John, Esq.	96-97
Doane, John, Jr.	98
Doane, Joseph, Esq.	22
Doane, Joseph, Jr.	1-2 108
Doane, Nathaniel	65
Doane, Samuel	9
Doane, Thomas	53
Eldridge, Elisha	140
Eldridge, Elisha, Jr.	94
Freeman, Ebenezer	128



Freeman, Edmond, Lieut.		126
Freeman, Isaac	1-2	64
Freeman, John, Major		88
Freeman, Nathaniel, Esq.		71
Freeman, Nathaniel, Jr.	1-2	151
Freeman, Samuel, Captain		20
Freeman, Samuel, Jr.		19
Harding, Abiah, [same as Abia]		78
Harding, Joshua		73
Harding, Josiah		52
Harding, Maaziah [same as Maziah]		74
Harding, Samuel	77-156	
Higgins, Beniamen [same as Benjamin]		129
Higgins, Elisha		34
Higgins, Ichabod		118
Higgins, Isaac		54
Higgins, James		17
Higgins, John, (wood lot and tenement)		119
Higgins, Jonathan, Sr.		117
Higgins, Jonathan, Jr.		45
Higgins, Joseph, Sr.		59
Higgins, Joshua		72
Higgins, Richard		130
Higgins, Samuel, Sr.		32
Higgins, Samuel, Jr.	1-2	108
Hodge, [Hedge] Samuel, heirs		41
Hopkins, Elisha		106
Horton, Samuel		70
Knowles, Edward		51
Knowles, John, Lieut.		21
Knowles, John, Lieut., (for his tenement at Pochy)		75
Knowles, John, Jr.	1-2	150





Knowles, Richard	3
Knowles, Samuel	48
Knowles, Samuel, Jr., ("missed, lot layed out later")	
Luis, [Lewis] Thomas	29
Linnell, David	1-2 47
Linnell, Jonathan	127
Mayo, Daniel	102
Mayo, Judah	1-2 150
Mayo, Nathaniel, Sr.	28
Mayo, Nathaniel, Jr.	109
Mayo, Samuel, Sr.	30
Mayo, Samuel, Jr.	101
Mayo, Theophilus	95
Mayo, Thomas, Sr.	5
Mayo, Thomas, Jr.	92
Meyrick, [Merrick] Joseph, Ensign	6
Meyrick, " Joseph, Jr.	79
Meyrick, " William	1-2 144
Mulford, John	25
Nucome, [Newcomb] Simon	131-134
Paine, Ebenezer	1-2 76
Paine, John, Sr.	44
Paine, John, Jr.	46
Paine, Nicholas	107
Paine, Samuel, heirs	1-2 76
Pepper, Isaac	49
Rich, John	120
Rich, Richard	133
Rich, Thomas	12
Rogers, James	145
Rogers, Joseph	69
Rogers, Nathaniel	110



Shaw, George	7
Smith, Daniel, Sr.	4
Smith, Daniel, Jr.	14
Smith, James	15
Smith, Jeremiah, Jr.	2
Smith, John	8
Smith, Jonathan	1-2 125
Smith, Joseph	18
Smith, Nathaniel	1-2 144
Smith, Ralph	121
Smith, Samuel	135
Smith, Thomas	24
Smith, William	66
Snow, Benjamin	62
Snow, Ebenezer	91
Snow, Jabez	43
Snow, Jonathan	1-2 47
Snow, Joseph, Lieut.	37
Snow, Macaiah	90
Snow, Nicholas, Lieut.	89
Snow, Stephen	84
Sparrow, John	122
Sparrow, Jonathan	104
Sparrow, Richard	123
Sweat, John, heirs	112
Treat, John	124
Treat, Samuel, Rev.	57
Twining, William	61
Walker, Jabez	13
Walker, John	153
Walker, William, Sr.	35
Witherell, John	40



Wixam, Barnabus		115
Wixam, Titus	1-2	151
Young, Barnabus		114
Young, Benjamin		137
Young, David		87
Young, Elisha		56
Young, Henry, heirs	1-2	149
Young, Isaac	1-2	125
Young, Israel		152
Young, John		136
Young, Jonathan		141
Young, Nathan		146
Young, Robert		93

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## Exceptions to the General Drawings.

John Doane, Esq., drew lot 129 in the "upland" and lots 96 and 97 in the "wood lots" divisions. Samuel Harding drew lot 112 in the "upland" and lots 77 and 156 in the "wood lots" divisions. Lieutenant John Knowles drew lots 21 and 75 in the "wood lots" division only, one of them "for his tenement at Pochy." Simon Newcomb drew lots 131 and 134 in the "wood lots" division only. Jonathan Collins drew lot 101 in the "upland" division only, specified to cover his rights in both divisions. Samuel Horton drew lot 97 in the "upland" and lot 70 in the "wood lots" divisions. The upland lot was cancelled and the wood lot was specified to cover his entire right.

## Residents not "Townsmen."

Isaac Pierce had his land mentioned as a boundary. He evidently was a resident. James Robins m. Thankful Higgins in Eastham, April 15, 1714. "The way that comes from James Robin's house" is frequently mentioned as a bound. John Taylor is mentioned as bounding one lot with his land. As "Taylors" appear in Eastham later he was probably a resident. Richard Bishop, Thomas Roberts, Thomas Williams, Thomas Crosby, George Godfrey, Jonathan Cobb, William Dyer, George Ward, George Crispe, Moses Hatch, Thomas Bills, Abraham Remick and John Sunderland all were residents between the settlement of the town and 1715. Many were accepted as "townsmen" and were legal voters. Some of the above left no male issue. Some sold their rights and moved away. Among the inhabitants at various dates there were twenty-six family names in 1675. Thirty-five in 1695. Between forty and fifty in 1715 and one hundred and six in 1790, of which twenty-five were not "Cape" names, and two or more were probably those of Portuguese sailors or fishermen who had settled there.

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